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CAPABILITY

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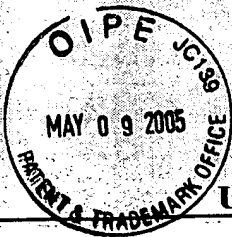
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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/799,858  
Applicants: Atsushi ASHIKAGAYA  
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For: STENCIL PRINTER WITH A DUPLEX PRINTING  
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Group Art Unit: 2854  
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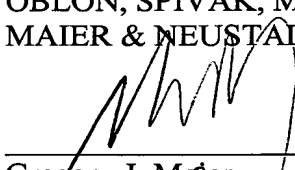
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